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QATAR, UAE AND OMAN REFLECTS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR UNPRECEDENTED COOPERATION AMONG GULF STATES. RECOGNIZING THAT ANY EFFECTIVE FISHERY RESOURCES SURVEY MUST BE CARRIED OUT ON A REGIONAL BASIS TO BE EFFECTIVE, THIS PROJECT SHOULD LEAD TO MUCH WIDER EXPLOITATION OF THE GULF'S PRESENTLY UNDER-UTILIZED FISHERY RESOURCES. IN ADDITION, IT SETS A PRECEDENT FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION ON ADDITIONAL PROJECTS.

2) BAH/74/011 - NATIONAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING DEVELOPMENT UNIT (DISCUSSED IN MANAMA A-5) HAS POTENTIAL TO PRODUCE WORKERS QUALIFIED IN BADLY-NEEDED SKILLS.

3) BAH/73/007 - HOTEL CATERING AND TRAINING PROGRAM SHOULD PROVEDE STAFF TO RUN NEW HOTELS PLANNED FOR BAHRAIN AS WELL

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AS CREATING EMPLOYMENT FOR BAHRAINIS NOT SUITED TO PARTICIAPTE IN CONSTRUCTION/PERTOLEUM SERVICES BOOM. PROJECT MAY HAVE

PROBLEMS RECRUITING STUDENTS LOCALLY, BUT UNDP REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FEELS THAT ONCE OPEN, STUDENTS WILL SIGN UP. MAJOR CAUSE OF DELAYS HAS BEEN RECRUITMENT OF EXPERTS; MINOR DELAYS OCCASIONALLY NOTED IN OBTAINING GOB APPROVAL. HOUSING (GOB FURNISHES ONLY 5 UNITS) AND ALLOWANCES HAVE POTENTIAL TO EFFECT PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION RATE, BUT SO FAR PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN SOLVED AS THEY OCCUR.

G) PROJECT EVALUATION - UNDP REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE DESCRIBES TRIPARTITE REVIEW SYSTEM AS FULLY IMPLEMENTED AND PROVIDING USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. THOSE REPORTS OF HIS WHICH WE HAVE SEEN APPEAR TO CONTAIN FRANK EVALUATION OF PROJECTS.

H) WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT - BAH/73/009 -SOCIAL SITUATION OF WOMEN IS, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, FIRST TIME THAT A PROJECT HAS BEEN INITIATED TO STUDY SITUATION OF WOMEN IN VILLAGES IN THIS PART OF WORLD. AS SUCH, IT HAS POTENTIAL TO SERVE WORTHWHILE SOCIAL NEEDS. OTHER PROGRAMS WHICH MAY INCREASE ROLE OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT ARE:

1) BAH/73/007 - HOTEL AND CATERING TRAINING PROGRAM HAS SELECTED ONE WOMAN FOR FELLOWSHIP ABROAD. THIS PROJECT WILL HELP TO INTERGRATE WOMEN AS MEMBERS OF WORKING FORCE.

2) BAH/71/502 AND ON-GOING ACTIVITIES - ASSISTANCE TO TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES WILL PRODUCE AT LEAST 150 WOMEN ABOVE ACTUAL NEEDS. GOB PRESENTLY INVESTIGATING FEASIBILITY OF USING WOMEN TEACHERS TO TEACH MIXED CLASSES IN LOWER THREE GRADES. EVEN IF ALL TEACHERS NOT FULLY UTILIZED, GENERAL EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF WOMEN WILL BE RAISED.

3) BAH/74/003 - NURSE EDUCATOR PROJECT IS PRESENTLY DELAYED UNTIL JUNE 1975 AT EARLIEST. IF PROPERLY CONDUCTED, PROJECT WILL FULFILL HEALTH MINISTER'S AIM OF RAISING STATUS OF NURSES AND THUS STATUS OF WOMEN.

I) FOLLOW UP - UNDP REPRESENTATIVE NOTES THAT MAJOR PROBLEM IS RECRUITING OF EXPERTS AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY HELP THAT US MISSIONS COULD PROVIDE. HE COMMENTED THAT INCREASED DELEGATION TO FIELD HAS HELPED IN OPERATING PROGRAMS.
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